

Maori Reading Guide

1. What percentage of the population is Maori?
2. It is believed the Maori migrated from Polynesia to New Zealand. How did they migrate?
3. Why was the Treaty of Waitangi necessary and what were its conditions?
4. How would a Maori person welcome another Maori?
5. What is a moko? Why are more Maori opting to receive these today?
6. Pretend you are at a *Hangi*. What would you see? Smell?
7. The Maori now number about _____. They are primarily located where in New Zealand?
8. What does "whakapapa" mean and how does it tie into genealogy?
9. What are two examples of folk traditions?
10. Give three examples from the text to prove that the Maori religion is polytheistic.
11. Is the Maori religion ethnic or universalizing? Defend your choice referring to specific details.
12. In what way does our view of sickness differ from that of the Maori of the past? Refer to specific details.
13. In what way are the burial rituals similar to AND different from those to which we are most accustomed?